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I have the honour to transmit herewith a list of cases of violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the two countries from 21 January to 3 July 1998 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

1 On 21 January 1998, at 1030 hours, three Iraqi military personnel embarked on disassembling a small antenna, and replacing it with a big one of 5 m long on the Feiz hill located at the GCs of 38S NC 8780013700 on the map of Halala, in NML, north of border pillar 35/3 and southwest of border pillar 35/4 at the Meimak heights.

2. On 21 January 1998, ninety five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and eighty individuals, were observed patrolling on the Arvand river.

3. On 22 January 1998, eleven Iraqi boats carrying a number of individuals, infiltrated 15 km across the border into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the GCs of 38R QV 7000072000 on the map of west of Hoor Al-Hoveiza, 15 km northwest of border pillar 14/A7 and intended to approach the Shaheed Bakkeri base. They fled away upon reaction made by the Iranian boundary police.

4. On 23 January 1998, at 1830 hours, the Iranian boundary police intercepted several Iraqi smugglers who intended to infiltrating across the border and heading from west to east of the Shaheed Bakkeri base in the west of Hoveiza area. As a result of the clash which followed, one of the intruders was killed.

5. On 25 January1998, thirty eight Iraqi motor boats, carrying one hundred individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

6. On 26 January 1998, at 1610 hours, one Iraqi loader and one truck were observed excavating around the GCs of 38R TP 5300026000 and on the map of Khosro-Abad, in NML, north of the Ma'ameer river and south of the Othman river, between the Seid Ussof and Seid Shahab rivers.

7. On 26 January 1998, eighty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

8. On 27 January 1998, at 1030 hours, two patrol vehicles, carrying seven armed individuals in camouflage clothing, were seen at the Sar-Ghazal of Iraq located at the GCs of 38S ND66100, 30300 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, in NML, north of border pillar 60/6 opposite Bashkan of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

9. On 27 January 1998, seventy nine Iraqi motor boats carrying round one hundred and twenty five individuals were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

10. On 28 January 1998, at 1020 hours, two Iraqi military personnel were seen moving around the GCs of 38S NC 88000127000 on the map of Halala, in the NML, north of border pillar 35/3, on the hill 450 located at the Meimak heights.

11. On 29 January 1998, fifty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around ninety individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

12. On 30 January 1998, at 0930 to 1400 hours, nine Iraqi military personnel and two Kurds were observed around the GCs of 38S ND 4800032000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, north of border pillar 59.

13. On 30 January 1998, at 1340 hours, the Iranian boundary police belonging to the Khoram-Shahr sentry post observed one Iraqi painted vehicle, carrying six individuals, moving from the west towards the south.

14. On 30 January 1998, fifty six Iraqi motor boats, carrying around eighty five individuals, were observed patrolling on the Arvand river.

15. On 2 February 1998, at 1645 hours, two Iraqi boats carrying four individuals infiltrated across the border into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the GCs of 38R QV 5600073000 on the map of southern Hoor Al-Hoveiza, between northeast and southeast of border pillars 14/A7 and 14B, in NML. They fled away upon proper reaction made by the Iranian boundary police.

16. On 2 February 1998, one vehicle having aboard four Iraqi individuals in civilian clothing visited the town of Mondaria at the GCs of 38S NS 420000400 on the map of Khosravi west of border pillar 53/1. It left the area later on.

17. On 3 February 1998, thirty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

18. On 4 February 1998, at 0810 hours, fifteen Iraqi military personnel were observed attending training courses around the GCs of 38S ND 3900012700 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 59/1.

19. On 5 February 1998, at 1340 hours, one Iraqi boat carrying two individuals was observed at GCs of 38R QV 5500073000 on the map of southern Hoor Al-Hoveiza, in NML, between north and south of border pillars 14/A7 and 14B.

20. On 5 February 1998, six Iraqi vehicles carrying military personnel were observed displacing forces in the border area opposite Khosravi.

21. On 6 February 1998, one hundred Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and fifty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

22. On 8 February 1998, at 0950 hours, fourteen Iraqi vehicles were observed moving around the GCs of 38S ND 6200024000 and the GCs 38S ND 52800240900 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, in NML, west of Madjid Ghadir-Agha and west of Pirooz Khan.

23. On 8 February 1998, at various times, seventy Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and sixty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

24. On 8 February 1998, eleven Iraqi shepherds were observed pasturing their sheep in the area across from Sumar and Naft-Shahr.

25. On 9 February 1998, at various times, eighty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and eighty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

26. On 10 February 1998, at 1000 hours, one loader and one crane belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed operating at the GCs of 38S ND 5700037000 on the map of Sumar, south of Komasang mountain, between north and south of border pillars 40/4 and 40/5.

27. On 10 February 1998, at 1130 hours, one hundred and twenty Iraqi officers visited the base located at the GCs of 38S ND 6400028000 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in the NML, south of border pillar 39/5.

28. On 10 February 1998, at 1600 hours, six Iraqi armed smugglers took three farmers hostage in the Abujamoosa area, Shahrestan district. Upon spreading news in the area and reaction made by some twenty locals threatening the bandits of restoring the force, they released the hostages and fled.

29. On 11 February 1998, at 0930 hours, one Iraqi vehicle carrying ten individuals was observed moving at the GCs of 38S NC 4510056500 on the map of southern Naft-Shahr, in the NML, south of border pillar 44/9.

30. On 11 February 1998, at 2100 hours, two grenades were launched by some unidentified individuals (probably MKO terrorists) from inside Iraqi territory at the base of the Iranian boundary police located at the Shohada hill, in the Mehran area and the Meimak heights, near the southern Helala border base. The invaders fled and no casualty was reported.

31. On 11 February 1998, at different hours, twenty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and seventy five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

32. On 12 February 1998, seventy Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and fifty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

33. On 13 February 1998, at 1500 hours, one bulldozer and one loaders were observed operating at the GCs of 38R TP 5500020000 on the map of Faw.

34. On 13 February 1998, at 2000 hours, fifty vehicles belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed moving at the GCs of 38S ND 6000053000 on the map of Chafta west of border pillar 62/5 and at the GCs of 38S ND 6200030000 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin. Moreover, forty nine vehicles equipped with one rifle gun were observed moving towards the GCs of 38S ND 5400024000 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, in the NML, north of Ahmad-Abad of Iraq.

35. On 13 February1998, seventy Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and sixty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

36. On 14 February 1998, at 2315 hours, forty Iraqi military personnel were observed displacing (ammunition probably) at the GCs of 39R TP 4800034000 on the map of Khosro-Abad.

37. On 14 February 1998, ninety Iraqi motor boats and one tug boat, carrying around two hundred individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

38. At 14 February 1998, one Iraqi grader and two loaders belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed operating at the GCs of 39R TP 5300026000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in the NML, north of the Maamir river, south of the Othman river and between the Seid Ussof and Seid Shahab rivers of Iran.

39. On 15 February1998, at different hours, sixty three Iraqi motor boats and one tug boat, carrying around one hundred and seventy five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

40. On 16 February 1998, activities in order to dig three to four oil wells and daily movements of workers and engineers were observed in the area between the Iraqi Sharahani and Abo-Ghoraib sentry posts.

41. On 17 February 1998, at 2315 hours, the Iranian boundary police ambushed two Iraqis who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory around the GCs of 39R TP 1700095000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah-Navad. The infiltrators fled back into Iraqi territory.

42. On 17 February 1998, at different hours, sixty four Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and forty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

43. On 19 February 1998, at 0700 hours, the Iranian boundary police intercepted a number of armed Iraqi smugglers who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory around the GCs of 38S ND 6830023400 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in the NML south of border pillar 60/1. As result, the infiltrators fled back into Iraqi territory leaving behind some quantity of alcoholic beverage.

44. On 20 February 1998, at different hours, fourteen Iraqi motor boats, carrying around forty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

45. On 21 February 1998, at 1700 hours, one Iraqi crane belonging to the Iraqi forces was observed carrying one Iraqi sunk launch at the GCs of 39R TP 5500002000 on the map of Faw, in the NML.

46. On 22 February 1998, at 1530 hours, a number of Iraqi military personnel installed a group tent at the GCs of 39R TP 3900057000 on the map Abadan, in the NML, east of Al-Zadiaee.

47. On 22 February 1998, at various hours, sixty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred sixteen individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

48. On 23 February 1998, at 1255 hours, two Iraqi vehicles having on board eleven armed individuals were observed visiting bases located at the GCs of 39R TQ 1600031000 on the map of Hosseinia, in the NML, south of border pillar 11 and north of border pillar 10.

49. On 23 February 1998, at 2000 hours, Iraqi troops fired two illuminators inside or Iraqi territory across from the Talaeea area.

50. On 23 February 1998, at various hours, twelve Iraqi motor boats and one tug boat, carrying around thirty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

51. On 24 February 1998, at various hours, thirty six Iraqi motor boats, carrying around sixty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

52. On 25 February 1998, at 1000 hours, Iraqi forces embarked on installing one Grinov rifle gun at the GC of 39R TQ 1580013000 on the map of Hosseinia, in the NML, south of border pillar 7/21.

53. On 25 February 1998, at various hours, forty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around eighty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

54. On 26 February 1998, at 1300 hours, one antenna was observed on top of a water tank located at northwest of the Bahram-Abad sentry post, Mehran district, 4/5 km inside of Iraqi territory.

55. On 27 February 1998, at 0555 hours, five red illuminating devices were observed at altitude of 100m around the GCs of 39R TP 2580062300 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, opposite the Minoo island of Iran, east of Al-Ghata and north of Seihan of Iraq, on the other side of border.

56. On 27 February 1998, at 2020 and 2021 hours, Iraqi troops fired two illuminating shots in the border area opposite Shalamcha.

57. On 28 February 1200 hours, Iraqi troops leveled the reedy lands and constructed strongholds in the area opposite the Abo-Hamid and Salim rivers, on the other side of border.

58. On 28 February 1998, at various hours, eighty two Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred twenty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

59. On 29 February 1998, at 0815 hours, a mechanical shovel belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed operating at the GCs of 39R TP 5200026000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in the NML, of the Ma'amir river of Iraq, south of the Othman river, opposite the area between the Seid Ussof and Seid Shahab river.

60. On 3 March 1998, at various hours, eight two Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred twenty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

61. On 3 March 1998, the MKO terrorist group admitted death of five elements of its own in a clash taken place on 29 February 1998 in the Ilam area's border strip. The names of the dead, as mentioned by their radio, are as follows: Abas Ali Bagheri, Assadollah Randjbari-Moghadan, Mehdi Mosleh, Mansoor Beheshti and Mossa Heidarzadeh.

62. On 10 March 1998, six Iraqis were observed constructing observing post around the Mondaria sentry post, in the NML, in the Khosravi border area.

63. On 11 March 1998, at various hours, seventy seven Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred seventy individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arand river.

64. On 13 March 1998, sixty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

65. On 14 March 1998, at 1300 hours, one Iraqi grader was observed operating at the GCs of 39R QV 5500069000 on the map of southern Hoor-Al-Hoveiza, in the NML, northwest of border pillar 14/A6 and southwest of border pillar 14/A7.

66. On 14 March 1998, at 1825 hours, one Iraqi vehicle carrying fifteen individuals was observed moving around the GCs of 39R QV 5500073000 on the map of southern Hoor Al-Hoveiza, in the NML, north of border pillar 14/A7 and south of border pillar 14/B.

67. On 14 March 1998, Iraqi military personnel installed two tents at the GCs of 39R TP 1400078000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah Navad, in the NML, west of border pillar 5 and at the GCs of 39R TP 1300078000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah Navad.

68. On 15 March 1998, fifty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around eighty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

69. On 15 March 1998, two helicopters belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed flying over the Khosro-Abad's border strip in the Abadan area.

70. On 15 March 1998, two Iraqi Kurds were observed moving and patrolling in the border area opposite Ghasr-e-Shirin.

71. On 16 March 1998, Iraqi troops withdrew armaments and equipments, including personnel carriers equipped with Doshka rifles, communications devices and missile sites, existing at the GCs of 39R TP 1300077000 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, in the NML, west of border pillars 4/2-4/3.

72. On 16 March 1998, at various hours, ninety five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and ninety individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

73. On 17 March 1998, at 1140 hours, five Iraqi military personnel aboard a patrol vehicle were observed patrolling at the border zero point opposite the Shohada-Shalamcha border (Khomram-Shahr).

74. On 17 March 1998, at various hours, forty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around eighty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

75. On 18 March 1998, one hundred and twenty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and thirty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

76. On 20 March 1998, at 0930 hours, one Iraqi vessel collided with one Iranian fishing boat around GCs of 39R TP 5900017000 on the Alishir river, Arvand waterway. As a result, the Iranian boat sank, one of the individual aboard of it was injured and the Iraqi vessel left the area.

77. On 20 March 1998, at 1300 hours, one Iraqi trailer loaded with connex [container] and carrying four individuals left the Halvan intersection at the GCs of 38S ND 3800011000 on the map of Khosravi, between west of border pillars 54 and 55 towards te Mondaria sentry post at the GCs of 38S ND 4200005000 on the map of Khosravi. It left the area after unloading the cargo.

78. On 20 March 1998, at 1830 hours, one Iraqi jeep dropped eight armed individuals around the village of Madjid-Ghadir-Agha at the 38S ND 6280024700 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, in the NML.

79. On 20 March 1998, fourteen Iraqi military personnel were observed patrolling at the GCs of 38S ND 5200097000 on the map of NML, west of border pillar 48, in the Zein Alkosh area (Zein Alghos) and at the GCs of 38 NC 4500099000 on the map of Khosravi, in the NML, north of Chizard sentry post, south of border pillars, 51-52, on the map of Kharatiha.

80. On 20 March 1998, fifty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one thousand two hundred individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand area.

81. On 21 March 1998, at 0830 to 0910 hours, around twenty Iraqi military personnel were observed attending training courses at the observing post 408 located at the GCs of 38S ND 3090012700 on the map of Khosravi.

82. On 21 March 1998, at 0845 hours, three Iraqi soldiers were observed patrolling at the GCs of 38S PB 0030081500 on the map of Saleh-Abad, 10 km west of border pillar 33/10, around the Kani-Sheikh sentry post.

83. On 21 March 1998, at 1700 hours, one Iraqi bulldozer was observed operating at the GCs of 38S NC 8780013700 on the map of Halala, in the NML, north of border pillar 35/3 and west of border pillar 35/4, on the Meimak heights.

84. On 21 March 1998, twenty two Iraqi motor boats, carrying around sixty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

85. On 22 March 1998, at 1420 hours, two white passenger cars with red and grey fenders left the town of Taeeb towards the graveled road and stopped in front of the Ein-Manssour sentry post, Dehloran district. The individuals aboard two cars, in civilian clothing and equipped with binoculars and arms, embarked on shooting in direction of territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran after having taken their meal. The Iranian boundary police based at the area reciprocated.

86. On 22 March 1998, at 1715 hours, Iraqi forces embarked on installing an anti-air craft gun at the GCs of 38R QV 3500050000 on the map of western Jofeir (2), northwest and southwest of border pillars 14/A4 and 14/A5, in the NML.

87. On 22 March 1998, thirty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around sixty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

88. On 23 March 1998, at 2240 hours, two unidentified aircraft were observed flying around the GCs of 39R TP 5900017000 on the map of Nahr Alishir towards the Persian Gulf, on the other side of the border.

89. On 23 March 1998, eighty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and twenty five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

90. On 24 March 1998, at 0920 hours, four Iraqi military personnel were observed constructing one observing post at the GCs of 38S ND 4200005000 on the mpa of Khosravi, in the NML, west of border pillar 53/2.

91. On 24 March 1998, at 1500 hours, Iranian boundary police based at the southern Halala sentry post observed twenty five Iraqi military personnel, equipped with Klashnikovs, RPG7 rifles and wireless devices, inside Iraqi territory, border pillar 35/9, around the GCs of 38S NC 8500021200 on hte map of southern Halala in NML.

92. On 24 March 1998, sixty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and thirty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

93. On 25 March 1998, ninety Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and twenty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

94. On 26 March 1998, at 1020 hours, fifteen Iraqi military personnel with fifteen horses were deployed around the GCs of 38S ND 6200034000 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, west of border pillar 60/9 and the GCs of 38S ND 6600028000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, west of border pillar 60/5.

95. On 27 March 1998, at 1000 hours, one Iraqi loader was observed restoring canals of the Kangeer river, for three hours and half, at the GCs of 38S NC 5500039000 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 40/5.

96. On 27 March 1998, at 1100 hours, Iraqi military personnel with one patrol vehicle, one jeep and one communication truck were observed installing communication pillar at the GCs of 38S NC 7370017800 on the map of Halala, south of border pillar 35/19.

97. On 27 March 1998, at 1830 hours, one Iraqi patrol vehicle entered the Garmisha sentry post and left it after having dropped the individuals aboard.

98. On 27 March 1998, at various hours, altogether seventy five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

99. On 28 March 1998, at various hours, altogether two hundred and seventy eight Iraqi motor boats, carrying around four hundred and fourteen individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

100. On 29 March 1998, altogether seventy seven Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and eighty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

101. On 30 March 1998, at 0930 hours, two Iraqi mechanical shovels were observed digging canals at the GCs of 38S NC 3900001000 on the map of Khosravi, on the other side of border.

102. On 30 March 1998, altogether eighty nine Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and ninety five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

103. On 1 April 1998, at 2000 hours, one Iranian civilian, while pasturing sheep in the Naft-Shahr area, was wounded as a result of shooting by Iraqi observing personnel and taken to hospital.

104. On 1 April 1998, at 2400 hours, the Iranian boundary police fired on three MKO terrorist elements who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory at the GCs of 39R TP 1900004000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah-Navad, west of border pillar 7/15. As a result, the infiltrators fled back into Iraqi territory.

105. On 1 April 1998, the Iranian boundary police present around the Shahid Bakeri and Taaleea sentry post intercepted a number of Iraqi smugglers. As a result, they fled back and upon inspection of the area a quantity of alcoholic beverage was discovered and confiscated.

106. On 2 April 1998, seventy one Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

107. On 3 April 1998, twelve Iraqi motor boats, carrying around thirty seven individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

108. On 4 April 1998, altogether eighty four Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and sixty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

109. On 5 April 1998, at various hours, altogether sixty seven Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and sixty individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

110. On 6 April 1998, at 1020 hours, Iraqi forces installed one binocular around the GCs of 39R TP 1450078500 on the map of Nim-Eistgah-Navad, in the NML, west of border pillar 5.

111. On 6 April 1998, at 1030 hours, one Iraqi ifa vehicle, carrying eight military personnel, stopped in front of the Iraqi Shalamcha sentry post, in side Iraqi territory, and the personnel took a big box and a tripod out of it and carried them into a concrete cabin. It seems that the said box contained a night vision binocular to be used for monitoring border movements.

112. On 6 April 1998, at 1430 hours, one Iraqi tractor and one loader, having aboard five individuals, were observed operating around the GCs of 38S NC 7100020000 on the map of Halala, in the NML, south of border pillars 37 and west of the Talkhab river.

113. On 6 April 1998, eighty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

114. On 7 April 1998, at 0710 hours, one Iraqi mechanical shovel and two trucks along with six individuals were observed restoring canals in the border area opposite Sumar.

115. On 7 April 1998, at 0955 hours, one Iraqi mechanical shovel and two trucks were observed operating at the GCs of 39R TP 5200026000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in the NML, north of Maamir river, south of the Othman river and opposite the area between the Seid Ussof river and Seid Shahab river.

116. On 7 April 1998, at 1135 hours, two catch-ups and one Toyota vehicle, carrying eighteen individuals and equipped with Doshka rifle, belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed moving around the GCs of 38S NC 5420024500 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, east of Ahmadabad and Pirooz Khan of Iraq.

117. On 7 April 1998, at various hours, altogether seventy six Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and eleven individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

118. On 8 April 1998, at 1030 hours, two vehicles belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed moving around the GCs of 38S NB 9000098000 on the map of Anjeera.

119. On 8 April 1998, one hundred and twenty two Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and seventy five individuals, were observed patrolling along the Arvand river.

120. On 9 April 1998, at 0810 to 1845 hours, twenty two Iraqi various vehicles were observed moving in the area opposite Sumar, Naft-Shahr, Khosravi and Ghasr-e-Shirin.

121. On 9 April 1998, at 1310 hours, five Iraqi vehicles carrying a number of individuals were observed at the zero-border point for visiting the Khosravi customs.

122. On 11 April 1998, at 1700 hours, one white Toyota, carrying five individuals, left the GCs of 38S NC 4200065000 on the map of Naft-Shahr, and stopped at the GCs of 38S NC 4300065000 on the map of Naft-Shahr in the NML, south of Chalaee, where is dropped two individuals, and left the area.

123. On 11 April 1998, at various hours, thirty six Iraqi motor boats, carrying one hundred and eight individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

124. On 12 April. 1998, eight five Iraqi motor boats, carrying two hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

125. On 13 April 1998, at 0900 hours, one truck and one crane belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed repairing the bridge over the Kankagoosh around the GCs of 38S NC 3500056000 on the map of south of Naft-Shahr, west of border pillar 45.

126. On 14 April 1998, seventy five Iraqi motor boats, carrying one hundred and twenty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

127. On 15 April 1998, from 0800 to 1630 hours, five Iraqi military personnel were observed being engaged in observing activities at the GCs of 38S NC 829000193000 on the map of Halala, on the Shohada hill located on the Meimak heights, in the NML, south of border pillar 35/8.

128. On 17 April 1998, at 1620 hours, sound of tremendous explosions occurred in the ara opposite Hoor Al-Hoveiza, inside Iraqi territory, was heard.

129. On 17 April 1998, eighty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying one hundred and eighty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

130. On 17 April 1998, Iraqi forces installed a communication tower around the GCs of 38S NB 9700065000 on the map of south of Mehran, in the NML, between northwest of border pillar 30/1 and southwest of border pillars 31.

131. On 18 April 1998, at 2300 hours, six shots were fired with Kalashnikov assault rifle in direction of Iranian territory from inside Iraqi territory.

132. On 18 April 1998, fifteen Iraqi motor boats, carrying one hundred and thirty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

133. On 19 April 1998, one hundred Iraqi motor boats, carrying two hundred and thirty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

134. On 19 April 1998, two Iraqi loaders and three trucks were observed operating at the GCs of 38S QV 5500096000 on the map of Hoor Al-Hoveiza.

135. On 20 April 1998, one hundred and ten Iraqi motor boats, carrying one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

136. On 20 April 1998, one Iraqi loader was observed operating at the GCs of 38S TP 5500020000 on the map of Faw, in the NML, on the other side of border.

137. On 21 April 1998, eighty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and two individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

138. On 22 April 1998, at 1740 hours, four Iraqi military personnel were observed visiting the Iraqi sentry post located at the GCs of 38S NC 8300019000 on the map of Halala, in the NML, west of border pillar 35/8.

139. On 22 April 1998, at various hours, ninety Iraqi motor boats, twenty launches and two tug boats, carrying around two hundred and forty individuals were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

140. On 23 April 1998, at 0930 hours, five Iraqi trucks and two bulldozers were observed operating around the GCs of 38R QV 5500049000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), in the NML, between north and south of border pillars 14/A4 and 14/A5.

141. On 23 April 1998, at 1100 hours, one crane belonging to the Iraqi military forces was observed operating around the GCs of 39R TP 55000020000 on the map of Faw, in the NML.

142. On 24 April 1998, twenty three Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and forty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

143. On 25 April 1998, at 1100 hours, one vehicle belonging to the Iraqi military forces and carrying one cannon and eight individuals was observed at the GCs of 39R TP 2900061000 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, in the NML, opposite the Iranian Minoo island, moving towards the town of Faw.

144. On 25 April 1998, eighty Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling in the river.

145. On 26 April 1998, one mechanical shovel, one truck and one loader belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed being engaged in engineering activities at the GCs of 38R QV 5400076000 on the map of Jonoob Hoor Al-Hovaiza, in the NML, border pillar 14B.

146. On 26 April 1998, eighty Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

147. On 26 April 1998, one truck and one crane belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed operating at the GCs of 38S TP 5500020000 on the map of Faw, in the NML.

148. On 27 April 1998, sixty two Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

149. On 28 April 1998, at 1530 hours, one Iraqi grader was observed operating at the GCs of 38R TP 5100029000 on the map of Khosro-Abad in the NML.

150. On 28 April 1998, sixty Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and seventy five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

151. On 29 April 1998, at 1410 hours, three Iraqi military personnel were observed being engaged in observing activities at the GCs of 38S NC 8300009700 on the map of Halala, in the NML, north of border pillar 35/1.

152. On 29 April 1998, one mechanical shovel and one bulldozer belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed operating at the GCs of 39R QV 5500069000 on the map of Jonoob Hoor Al-Hovaiza, in the NML, border pillar 14B.

153. On 29 April 1998, one hundred and twenty five Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

154. On 30 April 1998, at 0200 hours, one Iraqi red Fiat collected, in six times, thirty military personnel in khaki clothes starting from Nissan towards the Iraqi Garmisha sentry post.

155. On 30 April 1998, sixty five Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

156. On 1 May 1998, at 1030 hours, seven Iraqi trucks and two loaders were observed excavating around the GCs of 38R QV 5500049000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), in the NML, between north and south of border pillars 14/A4 and 14/A5.

157. On 1 May 1998, a number of anti-revolutionary elements who had infiltrated across the international border into territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, from the other side of border, were observed moving in the Oshnavia area at the GCs of 38S NF 1200080000 on the map of Soofian and extorting the locals.

158. On 1 May 1998, altogether one hundred and thirty five Iraqi boats, two tug boats and two tankers, carrying around two hundred and forty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

159. On 1 May 1998, one Iraqi loader, one truck and one crane were observed operating in the Faw area.

160. On 2 May 1998, at 0915 hours, two Iraqi patrol vehicles khaki in color, having on board six individuals in green and khaki combat fatigues, out of them three were armed, arrived at the Al-Meghdad sentry post from the town of Khaneghein and returned to that town, at 1030 hours on the same day.

161. On 2 May 1998, at 1200 hours, one Iraqi mechanical shovel was observed constructing strongholds at the GCs of 38R QV 55000049000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), in the NML, north of border pillar 14/A4 and south of border pillar 14/A5.

162. On 2 May 1998, at 1530 hours, Iraqi forces installed a pair of binoculars at the observing tower of the Iraqi Mondaria sentry post at the GCs of 38S ND 4200005000 on the map of Khosravi, in the NML, and adjacent to border pillar 53/2.

163. On 2 May 1998, sixty five Iraqi motor boats, carrying around one hundred and forty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

164. On 2 May 1998, five Iraqis who intended to infiltrate across the border into Iranian territory in the Bamoori-Koochak border area were intercepted by the Iranian boundary police based in the area. Upon ignoring the halt order, the Iranian boundary police fired in their direction. The intruders fled back into Iraqi territory.

165. On 3 May 1998, at 0950 hours, one Iraqi Toyotacarrying a number of Iraqi forces visited the border customs post of Mondaria located in the area opposite Khosravi.

166. On 3 May 1998, seventy two Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and ninety five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

167. On 4 May 1998, at 1010 hours, three vehicles belonging to the Iraqi forces were observed moving from the GCs of 38S NC 8800080000 on the map of Anjira towards the GCs of 38S NC 8800098000 on the map of Anjira.

168. On 4 May 1998, at 1900 hours, five individuals aboard one patrol vehicle, all armed with Klashnikovs, were observed in the Mehran area across from the Zarbatia sentry post.

169. On 4 May 1998, Iraqi forces deployed one tank at the GCs of 38S ND 2700098000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, on the other side of the border.

170. On 4 May 1998, four Iraqi heavy vehicles and two loaders were observed operating around the GCs of 38R QV 5500049000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), in the NML, north of border pillar 14/A4 and south of border pillar 14/A5.

171. On 4 May 1998, one hundred and sixty Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred and eighty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

172. On 6 May 1998, at 0935 hours, one Iraqi Toyota vehicle, carrying six military personnel was observed patrolling for one hour around the GCs of 38S NC 5000036000 on the map of Soomar to the GCs of 38S NC 5400041000 on the same map, west of border pillar 43.

173. On 6 May 1998, three Iraqi boats, carrying eight individuals and some luggage, were observed stopping around the GCs of the 39R QA 6700010000 on the map of Saeedia, in the NML.

174. On 7 May 1998, at 1000 hours, one Iraqi vehicle dropped ten military personnel at the GCs of 38S PB 0900072000 on the map of Mehran, and left the area.

175. On 8 May 1998, at 0030 hours, two Iraqi military personnel were observed being engaged in observing activities on the Feiz hill located at the GCs of 38S NC 8700017000 on the map of Halala, in the NML, between northwest and southeast of border pillars 35/1 and 35/6, on the Meimak heights.

176. On 8 May 1998, at 1920 hours, fire (accompanied with explosion and shooting) was observed and heard in the border area opposite Abadan and Hoor Al-Hoveiza.

177. On 8 May 1998, the Iraqi forces embarked on changing guards at the border sentry posts located at the GCs of 38S NC 4100099000 and the GCs of 38S ND 4000012000 and the GCs of 38S ND 3900012000 on the map of Khosravi, in the NML and west of border pillar 56/1.

178. On 9 May 1998, sixty six Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred and twenty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

179. On 10 May, 1998, eighty Iraqi motor boats, carrying around two hundred and thirty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

180. On 11 May 1998, at 0150 hours, one Iraqi vehicle carrying five individuals, left the GCs of 38S PB 1500047000 on the map of south of Mehran for the GCs of 38S PB 2400046000 on the map of Kooh-toonel where it dropped those aboard and left the area.

181. On 12 May 1998, at 0240 hours, one Iraqi mechanical shovel was observed operating at the GCs of 38R TP 5200029000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in the NML.

182. On 12 May 1998, nine Iraqi civilians were observed gathering iron scraps around the GCs of 39R TE 1500017000 on the map of Hosseinia, in the NML, between north and southwest of border pillars 7/23 and 7/24.

183. On 12 and 13 May 1998, one Toyota vehicle carrying four individuals in khaki clothes and equipped with military equipments were observed engaged in reconnaissance activities in the

border area opposite the Bahram-Abad sentry post of Mehran. Upon completing their activities, they returned to Iraqi territory.

184. On 13 May 1998, at 1100 hours, five trucks and one bulldozer belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed operating at the GCs of 38R QV 5500063000 on the map of Jonoob Hoor Al-Hovaiza, in the NML, border pillar 14/A6.

185. On 13 May 1998, at 1130 hours, Iraqi forces installed two group tents at the GCs of 38R QV 5500072000 on the map of Jonoob Hoor Al-Hovaiza, in the NML, between north and southwest of border pillars 14/A7 and 14B.

186. On 13 May 1998, one hundred and fifty one Iraqi vessels, carrying around three hundred and fifty four individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

187. On 14 May 1998, at 0300 hours, the Iranian boundary police based at the Tang-Hammam sentry post, Ghasr-e-Shirin area, intercepted a number of Iraqi armed smugglers who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory. As a result of heavy firing by the Iranian guards, they fled back into Iraqi territory.

188. On 14 May 1998, one mechanical shovel and a number of trucks belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed operating at the GCs of 38R TP 5200028000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in the NML.

189. On 15 May 1998, at 1130 hours, seven Iraqi Toyota vehicles carrying three soldiers and ten individuals in civil clothing entered the town of Mondaria via the Halvan intersection (opposite the Khosravi border area). They left after visiting the area.

190. On 15 May 1998, seventy one Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred and twenty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

191. On 16 May 1998, at 0645 hours, one minibus carrying fifteen individuals and twenty Iraqi Toyota patrols were observed moving at the GCs of 38S ND 6200025000 and the GCs of 38S ND 5300025000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin.

192. On 16 May 1998, seventy one Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and forty one individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

193. On 17 May 1998, at 1245 hours, two heavy vehicles belonging to the Iraqi military forces, and, at 1910 hours, on the same day four other Iraqi vehicles carrying forty to fifty individuals moved from the Atahrir sentry post towards the Arashid sentry post. The individuals aboard two white patrol vehicles with red strip on their sides were supervising the troop replacement.

194. On 17 May 1998, ninety four Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and twenty four individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

195. On 18 May 1998, at 0600 hours, ten civilians aboard two white land cruise vehicles embarked on setting an ambush around two hundred meters north of the Iraqi Hamad-Shahab sentry post located at the GCs of 38S QA 0640093600 on the map of the Mayma river inside of the Iranian territory, in the NML, south of border pillar 23. AT 0500 hours on the following day, they left the area towards the Iraqi Tayab sentry post. The said individuals were belonging to the anti-revolutionary group and were engaged in the reconnaissance activities.

196. On 18 May 1998, at 1830 hours, one Iraqi vehicle carrying four armed individuals were observed around the GCs of 38S ND 6600028000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, west of border pillar 60/5.

197. On 18 May 1998, one truck belonging to the Iraqi military forces carried the belonging of the Iraqi sentry post located at the GCs of 38S QA 4800050000 on the map of Yabiss to the Iraqi Arrashid sentry post located at the GCs of 38S QA 5700035000 on the map of north of Hoor Al-Hoveiza, in the NML, south of the border pillar 21/3 and west of border pillar 22.

198. On 19 May 1998, at 0810 hours, six Iraqi civilians riding three motorcycles were observed patrolling and observing at the GCs of 39R TP 1500096000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah-Navad, in the NML, between north and south of border pillars 7/9 and 7/10.

199. On 19 May 1998, at 1030 hours, four trucks and one roller belonging to the Iraqi military forces were observed operating at the GCs of 39R QV 5500063000 on the map of Jonoob Hoor Al-Hovaiza, in the NML, south of border pillar 14/A6.

200. On 19 May 1998, ninety eight Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and forty five individuals, were observed patrolling and fishing in the Arvand river.

201. On 20 May 1998, at 0947 hours, one Iraqi loader belonging to the Iraqi forces was observed operating around the GCs of 38R QA 5500004000 on the map of Hoor-Al-Hoveiza.

202. On 20 May 1998, one hundred ten Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and seventy five individuals, were observed patrolling the Arvand river.

203. On 21 May 1998, ninety two Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

204. On 22 May 1998, at 1020 hours, three Iraqi vehicles carrying about sixty individuals were observed moving around the GCs of 38S NC 4000066000 and the GCs of 38S NC 3500056000 on the map of Naft-Shahr south of the border pillar 45.

205. On 22 May 1998, seventy one Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and ninety individuals were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

206. On 23 May 1998, seventy one Iraqi boats and vessels, carrying around one hundred and ninety individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

207. On 24 May 1998, sixty Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

208. On 25 May 1998, at 1100 hours, five Iraqi vehicles, carrying fifteen military personnel, were observed moving between the GCs of 38S ND 5100027000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, north of Majid-Salar, west of the Hedayat sentry post, and the GCs of 38S ND 5400025000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, north of Pirooz-Khan of Iraq.

209. On 25 May 1998, at 1820 hours, one Iraqi civilian was observed filming the Iranian military positions around the GCs of 39R TP 3900056000 on the map of Abadan.

210. On 26 May 1998, at 1750 hours, the Iraqi military forces moved an anti-aircraft defence cannon from the GCs of 38S NC 5100035000 on the map of Soomar, west of border pillar 40/3 to the GCs of 38S NC 5800038000 on the map of Soomar, in the NML, on the Komah-Sang mountains and south of border pillar 40/5 and installed it.

211. On 26 May 1998, ninety Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

212. On 26 May 1998, two Iraqi trailers, three trucks and two pickups belonging to the Iraqi forces carrying about sixty individuals were observed moving around the GCs of 0100093000 on the map of Meima, south of the border pillar 24/2.

213. On 27 May 1998, at 1000 hours, three Iraqi trucks and one grader were observed operating at the GCs of 39R QV 5500063000 on the map of Jonoob Hoor Al-Hovaiza, in the NML, south of border pillar 14/A6.

214. On 27 May 1998, from 1012 to 1110 hours, one Iraqi helicopter was observed flying towards the town of Badra and patrolling around the Sadr-Arafat sentry post at the GCs of 38S NB 9700065000 on the map of Mehran, In the NML, west of border pillar 31.

215. On 27 May 1998, at 1210 hours, a mechanical shovel belonging to the Iraqi military forces was observed excavating at the GCs of 39R TP 5200028000 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in the NML.

216. On 27 May 1998, sound of two explosions occurred around the Iraqi Fakka sentry post located at the GCs of 38S QA 4100048000 on the map of Yabiss, on the other side of border, was heard.

217. On 27 May 1998, seventy five Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and ninety five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

218. On 28 May 1998, at 0700 hours, Iraqi troops based at the observing post located opposite the Mian-Tang sentry post, in the Soomar area, were observed walking.

219. On 28 May 1998, at 1215 hours, one Iraqi vehicle carrying thirty armed military personnel entered the Iraqi Abziady sentry post.

220. On 28 May 1998, at 1430 hours, the Iraqi forces were observed removing three machine-guns from the Garmisha sentry post and loading stuff in nine trucks and passengers cars from the ammunition depot.

221. On 28 May 1998, seventy eight Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and ninety five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

222. On 29 May 1998, at 1900 hours, Iraqi forces installed a 14 mm [14/5mm cannon at north of their sentry post located at the GCs of 38S PB 0600054000 on the map of Mehran, in the NML, south of border pillar 28/1.

223. On 29 May 1998, ninety Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and twenty six individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

224. On 30 May 1998, eighty three Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and sixty individuals, were observed patrolling and fishing in the Arvand river.

225. On 31 May 1998, at 0830 hours, one Iraqi military helicopter and one another bearing UN mark landed at the Iraqi town of Mondaria at the GCs of 38S ND 4240004300 and the GCs of 38S ND 4290004800 on the map of Khosravi, in the NML, south of border pillar 53/2. The individuals aboard got off the helicopters and visited the border points and the public health department of town. They left the area at 1020 hours on the same day.

226. On 31 May 1998, at 1030 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were observed being engaged in aerial reconnaissance activities for five minutes at the GCs of 38S NC 4200064000 on the map of Naft-Shahr, in the NML, south of Chalaee, west of the Kana-Kabood border river.

227. On 1 June 1998, at 0200 hours, the Iranian boundary police intercepted a number of Iraqi smugglers who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory at the GCs of 38S ND 6800028000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, south of Boshkan, east of border pillars 60/4 and 60/5. As a result, the infiltrators fled back into Iraqi territory leaving behind a quantity of alcoholic beverage.

228. On 1 June 1998, at 0800 hours, drivers of two Iraqi vehicles embarked on displacing troops on the margin of the Shalamcha border strip. Most displacements were carried out during night and force reinforcement at the border posts was noticed.

229. On 1 June 1998, at 1530 hours, seven Iraqi vehicles carrying two anti-aircraft defence cannons and about forty individuals were observed moving at the GCs of 38S PB 1200047000 on the map of south of Mehran, in the NML, south of border pillars 27/9-27/10.

230. On 1 June 1998, the Iranian boundary police ambushed a number of Iraqi civilians who intended to infiltrate across the border into Iranian territory at the GCs of 39R TP 1400079000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah-Navad, in the NML, west of border pillar 5/2 and west of border pillar 7/13 and the GCs of 39R TQ 1500001000 on the map of NimEistgah-Navad. As a result, one of the intruders was wounded and the rest managed to escape.

231. On 2 June 1998, one hundred three Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred and twenty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

232. On 3 June 1998, at 0530 hours, the Iranian boundary police ambushed four Iraqi armed smugglers who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory at the GCs of 38S ND 5200016000 on the map of Kharatiha, five km east of border pillar 57/7. As a result, the infiltrators managed to escape and a quantity of illegal goods was discovered in the area.

233. On 3 June 1998, at 1430 hours, fire at gross in Iraqi territory reached Iranian territory at the GCs of 38S ND 48400017000 on the map Kharatiha, border pillar 37/8. The fire fighters cooperated with the border guards in putting it out.

234. On 3 June 1998, at 2330 hours, the Iranian boundary police ambushed a number of Iraqi smugglers at the GCs of 38S ND 59700023200 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin. The smugglers escaped in direction of the Iraqi village of Ali-Mir, leaving behind twenty two backpacks containing beer cans.

235. On 3 June 1998, eighty eight Iraqi vessels, carrying around two hundred individuals, were observed patrolling the Arvand river.

236. On 4 June 1998, at 0700 hours, three Iraqi loader -bull dozers were observed excavating, inside Iraqi territory, opposite the Iranian Minoo sentry post.

237. On 4 June 1998, at 0900 hours, the Iraqi troops, based at the Shalamcha border installed two grinof machine-guns on the roof top of the post. Moreover, at 0945 hours on the same day, ten soldiers were deployed at the posts on the way leading to Shalamcha.

238. On 4 June 1998, at 2330 hours, the Iranian patrolling police intercepted a number of Iraqi smugglers who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory at the Tangab valley at the GCs of 38S ND 6600038000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, southeast border pillar 60/10-60/11. As a result, the infiltrators fled back.

239. On 5 June 1998, at 2245 hours, the Iranian patrolling police intercepted a number of Iraqi smugglers who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory at the GCs of 38S ND 6800025000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, east of border pillar 60/3. As a result, the smugglers fled away.

240. On 5 June 1998, sixty Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

241. On 6 June 1998, at 0710 hours, two white vehicles (probably belonging to the anti-revolutionary elements) were observed moving from the GCs of 38S NC 4340097200 on the map of Khosrovi towards the GCs of 38S NC 4350097900 on the map of Khosravi. They left the area after half an hour.

242. On 6 June 1998, at 2115 hours, one Iraqi Toyota pickup equipped with one Dush-K machine gun and three soldiers was observed at the GCs of 39R TP 4400049500 on the map of Abadan.

243. On 6 June 1998, eleven Iraqi vessels, carrying around forty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

244. On 7 June 1998, at 1000 hours, two Iraqi passenger vehicles having aboard six Iraqi military personnel arrived at the Iraqi Chalaee sentry post located at the GCs of 38S NC 4300065000 on the map of Naft-Shahr, in the NML, west of the Kana-Kabood and Chalaee border rivers. They left the area after doing observation activities.

245. On 8 June 1998, at 0905 hours, six Iraqi vehicles belonging to the Iraqi forces carrying twenty nine individuals and equipped with machine-gun were observed moving at the GCs of 8600097000 on the map of Abulakhasib.

246. On 8 June 1998, at 0950 hours, ten Iraqi vehicles out of them three equipped with machine-guns and carrying ninety five individuals, some of them Iraqi senior commanders were observed visiting the Iraqi sentry post, opposite the Iranian posts, using the Darvaza-Shalamcha road. On return, they headed towards the Kilometre Davazdavanin sentry post.

247. On 8 June 1998, Iraqi army reinforced its forces at the Nashva base. Moreover, at 23 km west of the Barzegar sentry post, opposite Hoveiza district, one trailer carrying ammunition as well as fifty military and civilian individuals were seen at the GCs of 38R QV 56000347000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), in the NML, west of border pillars 14/A1 (Hoor Al-Hoveiza).

248. On 8 June 1998, sixty Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred fifty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

249. On 9 June 1998, at 1030 hours, Iraqi personnel embarked on pitching four tents at the GCs of 38S ND 6100025000, on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, north of Barar-Aziz.

250. On 9 June 1998, at 1150 hours, two Iraqi vehicles carrying eight individuals (probably belonging to the anti-revolutionary elements) were observed moving from the Varmhazar area to Doraji, in the area across from Mehran. They returned at 1330 hours on the same.

251. On 9 June 1998, eighty Iraqi vessels, carrying around one hundred and seventy individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

252. On 10 June 1998, at 2040 hours, the Iranian boundary police based at the Dirifarm sentry post intercepted armed individuals aboard three Iraqi motor boats who intended to unload smuggled goods in the reedy lands, inside Iranian territory. As a result, they fled in direction of Iraqi water. Subsequently, on the following day at 0500 hours, the said boats with the same intention entered into area controlled by the southern Minavi post, and upon reaction made by Iranian border guards, they retreated in direction of Iraqi water.

253. On 10 June 1998, sixty Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and thirty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

254. On 11 June 1998, at 0800 hours, the Iraqi forces evacuated their base located around the GCS of 38R QV 5300039000 on the map of west of Jofeir(2), northwest of border pillar 14/A4.

255. On 11 June 1998, at 1720 hours, the Iranian boundary police observed a boat carrying two individuals around the GCs of 38R QV 5100047000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), west of border pillar 14/A4.

256. On 12 June 1998, at 1700 hours, Iraqi forces installed one anti-aircraft defence cannon at the GCs of 38R QV 5200049000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), northwest of border pillar 14/A4.

257. On 13 June 1998, at 0900 hours, five people (probably from the anti-revolutionary elements) equipped with individuals equipments were observed across from the Chakma-Ghamar sentry post. They were joined by two other individuals and left the for the Chakma-Moossa sentry post.

258. On 13 June 1998, at 1000 hours, eight Iraqi patrols were observed moving and visiting the area around the GCS of 38 SND 3500003000 and 38S ND 3800003000 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillars 55, 55/1, and 55/2.

259. On 13 June 1998, sixty Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and thirty individuals, were observed patrolling on the margin of the Arvand river.

260. On 14 June 1998, at 1100 hours, one Iraqi bulldozer was observed erecting an embarkment on the other side of the water border (the Arvand river), 300 m inside Iraqi territory, opposite the Iranian Minoo sentry post.

261. On 15 June 1998, at 0230 hours, two Iraqi vehicles, carrying fifteen individuals as well as a number of sheep were observed moving at the GCs of 38S ND 5100027000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, north of Majid-Salar of Iraq.

262. On 15 June 1998, at 0840 hours, the Iraqi troops installed an antenna on the Height 254 located at the GCs of 38S NC 3800098000 on the map of Khosravi, north of Halvan.

263. On 15 June 1998, at 0840 to 2250 hours, sixteen Iraqi vehicles carrying Iraqi kurds were observed moving around the GCs of 38S NC 5000084000 on the map of Sizda between northwest and southwest of border pillars 46/5 and 46/6 the GCs of 38S NC 7700045000 on the map of Naft-Shahr, west of border pillars 46/2 and 46/3.

264. On 15 June 1998, at 1000 hours, four patrol vehicles, three trucks and one blue passenger car carrying fifty individuals were deployed at the GCs of 38S ND 6440025800 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, west of border pillar 60/3, inside Iraqi territory. They embarked on installing four green group tents and began some activities and search in the village of Majid-Ghadir-Agha.

265. On 15 June 1998, at 1045 hours, one white Iraqi helicopter was observed flying at 250 feet over the ground and patrolling 100 m inside Iraqi territory from northwest of the Shalamcha sentry post. After making a number of rounds, it flew in direction of Iraqi territory at 1110 hours on the same day.

266. On 15 June 1998, at 1100 hours, one helicopter belonging to the Iraqi forces was observed flying from the GCs of 39S TP 1400078000 on the map of Nim-Eistgah-Navad, in the NML, west of border pillars 4/4, 5 and 5/1 towards the GCs of 39R TP 1500075000 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, in the NML, west of border pillar 1/22 along the border zero point.

267. On 15 June 1998, nineteen Iraqi motor boats carrying around sixty seven individuals, were observed patrolling on the margin of the Arvand river.

268. On 15 June 1998, sixty five Iraqis taken to the area aboard nine vehicles were observed installing five tents around the GCs of 38S ND 6000045000 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin, north of border pillar 60/15.

269. On 15 June 1998, Iraqi military personnel fired two illuminators, inside Iraqi territory, in the area opposite Hoor al-Hoveiza area.

270. On 16 June 1998, at 1130 hours, thirty five Iraqi vehicles were observed moving around the Sadr-Arafat sentry post at the GCs of 38S NB 9700065000 on the map of Mehran, in the NML, west of border pillar 31.

271. On 17 June1998 forty five Iraqi vessels carrying around one hundred and ten individuals, were observed patrolling and fishing in the Arvand river.

272. On 18 June 1998, from 0940 to 1040 hours, nine Iraqi military personnel were observed moving and patrolling around the GCs of 38S NC 4000069000 on the map of Naft-Shahr and the GCs of 38S ND 4700097000 on the map of Kharatiha , west of boder pillar 48, on the Zein Al-Kosh (Zein Al-ghoos) Heights.

273. On 18 June 1998, at 1030 hours, five Iraqi vehicles carrying fifteen individuals were observed visiting the Iraqi Mondaria sentry post at the GCs of 38S ND 4200004000 on the map of Khosravi, in the NML, border pillar 53/2.

274. On 18 June 1998, at 2200 hours, the Iranian boundary police clashed with Iraqi armed smugglers at one km east of the Shahid Bakkeri base. As a result six smugglers were killed and the rest managed to escape aboard two boats leaving behind two Kalashnikov assault rifles and eight cartridges.

275. On 18 June 1998, fifty five Iraqi vessels carrying around one hundred and twenty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

276. On 18 June 1998, three Iraqi military personnel were observed patrolling around the Iraqi Chaparzad sentry post. On the same day, at 1845 one, one jeep was seen moving from the Halvan Military police post to the Zein Al-Kosh (Zein Al-ghoos) heights.

277. On 19 June 1998, at 1930 hours, four individuals aboard two motorcycles arrived at the Iraqi Mohammad Ghassem sentry post. After five minutes, they were joined by two passenger cars and together began patrolling in the area.

278. On 19 June 1998, at 1945 hours, one bus dropped thirty two individuals around the GCs of 38S TP 3700058000 of the map of Abadan and unloaded a few white bags and logs. Afterwards, it left towards the city of bassra.

279. On 19 June 1998, movement of anti-revolutionary elements and their vehicles increased in the area of the Chilat sentry post.

280. On 19 June 1998, fifteen Iraqi motor boats carrying around seventy individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

281. On 20 June 1998, at 0300 hours, the Iranian boundary police ambushed a number of Iraqi smuggles who had infiltrated across the border into Iranian territory in the Ghasr-e-Shirin area. As a result, the infiltrators managed to escape leaving behind 144 beer cans in the area.

282. On 20 June 1998, at 2030 hours, fifteen individuals aboard two tractors and motorcycle were observed on the foot of Shino valley, inside Iraqi territory.

283. On 20 June 1998, at 2200 hours, one Iraqi aircraft was observed flying around the GCs of 39R TP 2800068000 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, opposite Koot-Sheikh of Iran, on the other side of the border.

284. On 20 June 1998, two Iraqi vehicles were observed moving around the GCs of 38S ND 6200024000 on the map ofGhasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, the village of Majid-Agha, and the GCs of 38S ND 6500027000 on the mapof Ghasr-e-Shirin, west of border pillar 60/4.

285. On 21 June 1998, at 0500 hours, the Iranian boundary police at the area controlled by the Kilometr-Bistopanj sentry post suspected a number of individuals (probably anti-revolutionary elements) and opened fire in their direction. They returned the fire and managed to escape.

286. On 22 June 1998, at 0740 hours, three Iraqi mechanical shovel were observed operating at the GCs of 38R TD 5200058000 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, opposite Minoo island and Arvand-Kenar.

287. On 23 June 1998, at 0700 hours, two patrol vehicles and two Iraqi trucks carrying forty military personnel were observed around the village of Majid-Ghadi-Agha. In the same time, one truck and one loader were observed excavating in the same area.

288. On 23 June 1998, at 0843 hours, one vehicle carrying seven individuals in military uniform, and on the same day, at 0925 hours, another vehicle, carrying four individuals, headed, from inside Iraqi territory, towards the Shalamcha border, and returned after a short stay at the sentry post.

289. On 23 June 1998, at 1000 hours, forty Iraqis divided in groups of five were observed on the margin of the road at the GCs of 38S ND6200024000 to 38S ND 5300024000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, between the village of Pirooz-Khan through the village of Majid-Ghadir-Agha, in the NML.

290. On 23 June 1998, fifty two Iraqi military personnel taken to the area aboard five vehicles were observed digging the ground around the GCs of 38S ND 6200024000 and 38 ND 5100027000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in the NML, the village of Majid-Salar and the village of Majid-Ghadir-Agha, east of the Hedayat sentry post.

291. On 23 June 1998, forty Iraqi motor boats carrying around sixty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

292. On 24 June 1998, at 0730 and 0900 hours, explosions and shooting with Dosh-K and mortars were heard, from inside Iraqi territory, around the GCs of 38R QV 6200055000 and the GCs of 38R QV 6200049000 on the map of west of Jofeir (2), west of border pillars 14/A4 and 14/A5.

293. On 24 June 1998, at 0900 hours, Iraqi troops installed one Dosh-K machine-gun on the roof top of the Ghalaa-Seifi sentry post at the GCs of 38S ND 3900012000 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 56/1.

294. On 24 June 1998, at 0920 hours, one Iraqi loader was observed erecting embarkment on the Faw road at the GCs of 39S TP 2700069000 on the map of Khoram-Shahr, east of Koot-Sheikh, opposite the Karun river and Arvand river intersection.

295. On 24 June 1998, twenty four Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

296. On 25 June 1998, at 1020 and 1300 hours, Iraqi troops installed two doshka machine-guns on the roof top of the Mondaria and Charghad sentry posts located at the GCs of 38S ND 4100005000 on the map of Khosravi, northwest of border pillar 53/2 and the GCs of 38S NC 4700075000 on the map of Sizda, in the NML, southwest of border pillar 49/1.

297. On 25 June 1998, forty eight Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and fifty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

298. On 26 June 1998, at 1830 hours, the Iraqi troops removed the antenna installed on the Height 254 located at the GCs of 38S ND 3800098000 on the map of Khosravi, north of Halvan, and installed another unidentified antenna on the same place.

299. On 26 June 1998, at 2340 hours, a number of explosions was heard around the GCs of 38R 5800074000 on the map of south of Hoor Al-Hoveiza, west of border pillars 14/A7 and 14/B.

300. On 27 June 1998, twenty two Iraqi motor boats carrying around sixty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

301. On 28 June 1998, at 0830 hours, fifty Iraqis with ten patrol vehicles were observed moving around the GCs of 38S ND 635000255000 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, north of Majid-Ghadir-Agha.

302. On 28 June 1998, one Iraqi vehicle carrying seven individuals left the Halvan Military police post located at the GCs of 38S NC 4340097200 and the GCs of 38S NC 4500099200 and the GCs of 38S NC 4570097800 on the map of Khosravi and headed towards the Halvan intersection, and returned to the Chirzad sentry post. It then left for behind of the Zein Al-Kosh (Zein Al-ghoos) heights.

303. On 29 June 1998, forty six Iraqi motor boats carrying around fifty five individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

304. On 1 July 1998, three Iraqi loaders were observed being engaged in engineering activities around Om-Arrassas island in the area opposite Khoram-Shahr.

305. On 1 July 1998, fifty Iraqi motor boats carrying around one hundred and thirty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.

306. On 2 July 1998, thirty one Iraqi military personnel were observed patrolling at the GCs of 38S NC 5000088000 on the map of Sizda, west of border pillar and the GCs of 38S NC 5200093000 on the map of Kharatiha, west of border pillar 46/13 and the GCs of 38S ND 4300005000 on the map of Khosravi, in the NML, border pillar 53/2.

307. On 3 July 1998, fifty one Iraqi motor boats carrying around eighty individuals, were observed patrolling in the Arvand river.